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Cromwell Advertisements

B E L F A S T S T O R E,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINEs, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Runholders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunstan and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

KARL PRETSCH,

NOACH & GENERAL PAINTER,
etc.,
is now PAPERHANGINGS, PAINTS of
every description, GLASS, and MOULDINGS,
at Sale at Low Prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting,
Decoration, and Sign Writing.

Buggies and Vehicles of every description
painted in the best style.

Colours Prepared in any Shade required

Address: Next door but one to MARSH'S
BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

THOMAS FOOTE,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
MELMORE TERRACE,

C R O M W E L L .

L.S. f. Riding Habits made to order.

BEFORE purchasing your WATCHES,
CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY, call on

E. MURRELL,

and inspect his CHOICE STOCK of the above articles.

All his Watches and Clocks are TAKEN TO
CLOCKES, CLEANED, and ADJUSTED before they are
delivered, Customers may depend on getting an
article that will give satisfaction.

All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and
MUSICAL BOXES cleaned
and repaired.

Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

Observe the address:

NEXT MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL.

MACKELLAR,

ACCOUNTANT and

GENERAL AGENT.

(Star of the East Quartz Mining
Company, Registered;
Colleen Bawn Quartz Mining Com-
pany, Registered;
Kawarau Bridge Company (Messrs
McCormick, Grant, & Richards).)

for The Norwich Union Fire Insurance
Company.

Office: Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Technical Drawings furnished.—Specifications
prepared.

Cromwell Advertisements

JOHN W. THOMSON,
FARRIER AND BLACKSMITH.

JOHN W. THOMSON desires to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and the District that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Messrs BUCHAN BROTHERS as Farriers and Blacksmiths. His long practical experience in all branches of the business, combined with moderate charges, will, he trusts, secure him a fair share of public patronage.

THOMSON'S
VETERINARY AND SHOEING FORGE,
CROMWELL.

STARKEY'S

K A W A R A U H O T E L,
CROMWELL.

Having purchased the above well-known hotel from Mr BASTINGS, G. M. STARKEY begs to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that it will be his study to maintain the high reputation the KAWARAU HOTEL has long since acquired for comfort.

Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.

An efficient Groom always in attendance.

MR LAKE,
SURGEON,

May be consulted at his Residence, west end of
MELMORE-STREET,

(Premises lately occupied by Mr Goodger).

L E G A L N O T I C E .

MR H. C. BREWER,
Barrister, Solicitor, and Conveyancer,
of Clyde,

will attend regularly the Resident Magistrate's and Warren's Court held at Cromwell.

Mr H. C. BREWER further gives notice that it is his intention to visit Cromwell every TUESDAY. Clients desirous of obtaining legal advice and assistance can consult Mr Brewer at STARKEY'S HOTEL between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.



C R O M W E L L B U T C H E R Y
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL).

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.



F R E E T R A D E B U T C H E R Y,
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3½d per lb.

F. SANSON, SADDLER
AND
HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit the public patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

Cromwell Advertisement

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,
GENERAL IMPORTERS,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavoured to enumerate all the principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found to be of good value.

Drapery.—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, i.e. silks, fancy and black; alpacas, challis, mohairs, winceys, muslins, prints, coburgs Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.

Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds
Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Feathers, flowers, corslets, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department.—Men's Suits, Palet and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker; Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, morino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings and sou'-westers; monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order.

Boots and Shoes—A splendid assortment, consisting of:

Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Groceries and Provisions—Teas, coffees, sugars, candles, soaps, raisins, salmon, &c. &c.

Wines and Spirits—Brandy, rum, whisky, gin; port, sherry; light wines; bitters.

Ironmongery, Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.—Anvils, axes, adzes, balances, hammers, hags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, billies, braces and bits, brick-lead, bellows, boilers, bedsteads, bolts, blocks, cumbusticks, chains (various), candle-moulds, colanders, compasses, chisels, coal scuttles, scoop and vase; corkscrews, coffin furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrappers, dippers, egg-whisks, slice and cups; fuse, frying-pans, funnels, tiles, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimblets, grindstones, graters, glue, gridirons, gold-holders, dishes and sieves, grates, galls, guns, glue-pots, hammers (all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards, kettles, lanterns, locks, ladies, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring tapes, mops, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping, ploughs, quoits, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, rasps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles and bats, slop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, seaming twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-shears, saucepans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spikeshares, shot, steelyards, scales, screws, staples, stewpans, teapots, trowels, tar, tacks, tubs, tue-irons, vices, waiters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing cases, zinc, &c., &c.

Timber and Building Materials.—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. lumber T. and G. Scotch Flooring, 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12, 12½, 13, 13½, 14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16½, 17, 17½, 18, 18½, 19, 19½, 20, 20½, 21, 21½, 22, 22½, 23, 23½, 24, 24½, 25, 25½, 26, 26½, 27, 27½, 28, 28½, 29, 29½, 30, 30½, 31, 31½, 32, 32½, 33, 33½, 34, 34½, 35, 35½, 36, 36½, 37, 37½, 38, 38½, 39, 39½, 40, 40½, 41, 41½, 42, 42½, 43, 43½, 44, 44½, 45, 45½, 46, 46½, 47, 47½, 48, 48½, 49, 49½, 50, 50½, 51, 51½, 52, 52½, 53, 53½, 54, 54½, 55, 55½, 56, 56½, 57, 57½, 58, 58½, 59, 59½, 60, 60½, 61, 61½, 62, 62½, 63, 63½, 64, 64½, 65, 65½, 66, 66½, 67, 67½, 68, 68½, 69, 69½, 70, 70½, 71, 71½, 72, 72½, 73, 73½, 74, 74½, 75, 75½, 76, 76½, 77, 77½, 78, 78½, 79, 79½, 80, 80½, 81, 81½, 82, 82½, 83, 83½, 84, 84½, 85, 85½, 86, 86½, 87, 87½, 88, 88½, 89, 89½, 90, 90½, 91, 91½, 92, 92½, 93, 93½, 94, 94½, 95, 95½, 96, 96½, 97, 97½, 98, 98½, 99, 99½, 100, 100½, 101, 101½, 102, 102½, 103, 103½, 104, 104½, 105, 105½, 106, 106½, 107, 107½, 108, 108½, 109, 109½, 110, 110½, 111, 111½, 112, 112½, 113, 113½, 114, 114½, 115, 115½, 116, 116½, 117, 117½, 118, 118½, 119, 119½, 120, 120½, 121, 121½, 122, 122½, 123, 123½, 124, 124½, 125, 125½, 126, 126½, 127, 127½, 128, 128½, 129, 129½, 130, 130½, 131, 131½, 132, 132½, 133, 133½, 134, 134½, 135, 135½, 136, 136½, 137, 137½, 138, 138½, 139, 139½, 140, 140½, 141, 141½, 142, 142½, 143, 143½, 144, 144½, 145, 145½, 146, 146½, 147, 147½, 148, 148½, 149, 149½, 150, 150½, 151, 151½, 152, 152½, 153, 153½, 154, 154½, 155, 155½, 156, 156½, 157, 157½, 158, 158½, 159, 159½, 160, 160½, 161, 161½, 162, 162½, 163, 163½, 164, 164½, 165, 165½, 166, 166½, 167, 167½, 168, 168½, 169, 169½, 170, 170½, 171, 171½, 172, 172½, 173, 173½, 174, 174½, 175, 175½, 176, 176½, 177, 177½, 178, 178½, 179, 179½, 180, 180½, 181, 181½, 182, 182½, 183, 183½, 184, 184½, 185, 185½, 186, 186½, 187, 187½, 188, 188½, 189, 189½, 190, 190½, 191, 191½, 192, 192½, 193, 193½, 194, 194½, 195, 195½, 196, 196½, 197, 197½, 198, 198½, 199, 199½, 200, 200½, 201, 201½, 202, 202½, 203, 203½, 204, 204½, 205, 205½, 206, 206½, 207, 207½, 208, 208½, 209, 209½, 210, 210½, 211, 211½, 212, 212½, 213, 213½, 214, 214½, 215, 215½, 216, 216½, 217, 217½, 218, 218½, 219, 219½, 220, 220½, 221, 221½, 222, 222½, 223, 223½, 224, 224½, 225, 225½, 226, 226½, 227, 227½, 228, 228½, 229, 229½, 230, 230½, 231, 231½, 232, 232½, 233, 233½, 234, 234½, 235, 235½, 236, 236½, 237, 237½, 238, 238½, 239, 239½, 240, 240½, 241, 241½, 242, 242½, 243, 243½, 244, 244½, 245, 245½, 246, 246½, 247, 247½, 248, 248½, 249, 249½, 250, 250½, 251, 251½, 252, 252½, 253, 253½, 254, 254½, 255, 255½, 256, 256½, 257, 257½, 258, 258½, 259, 259½, 260, 260½, 261, 261½, 262, 262½, 263, 263½, 264, 264½, 265, 265½, 266, 266½, 267, 267½, 268, 268½, 269, 269½, 270, 270½, 271, 271½, 272, 272½, 273, 273½, 274, 274½, 275, 275½, 276, 276½, 277, 277½, 278, 278½, 279, 279½, 280, 280½, 281, 28

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VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

I. WRIGHT,
DRAPER, CLOTHIER, HOSIER,
HABERDASHER, AND
GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

I. WRIGHT is now offering an assortment of NEW and CHEAP GOODS, in DRESS MATERIALS—Prints, Winceys, Alpacas, all-wool Plaids, French Merinos, &c. Calicos, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts Toilet Covers, Matting and Druggeting Ladies and Children's Underclothing BABY LINEN.

Also, a well-selected stock of Women and Children's Boots and Shoes, in leather, kid, and cashmere. Ladies and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed Ironmongery, Glass, Crockery Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods Toys, Jewellery, Cutlery, Stationery Perfumery, Musical Instruments Berlin and other Wools Paperhangings, Brushware Tobacco and Cigars and other Goods too numerous to mention.

NEWSAGEN.



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FAMILY GROCERS, AND WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding districts for the liberal encouragement they have received since opening the above establishment; and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, they confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be able to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes Coffees not to be surpassed in quality Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf Raisins—Muscatel, Sultana, and Eleme Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's Twist, Old Sport, and Aromatic Oil—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene Candles of the best brands Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.
Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff SPIRITS.
Islay Whisky—Arbeg's and Long Jones' Hennessy's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case
J.D.K. Geneva
Burnett's Old Tom Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's CORDIALS.
Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint, Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.
Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO., HAVING RECEIVED A NEW AND SELECT ASSORTMENT OF

IRONMONGERY

Beg to call public attention to the following:—

Blasting Powder and Fuse; Long and Short handle Shovels; Picks, Pick Handles, and Shovel Forks; Pannikins, Gold Dishes, Billies; Galvanised Iron Buckets; American Tubs, Buckets, and Brooms; Axes and Handles; Manila Rope for mining purposes; Drilling Hammers and Handles; White Lead; Castor Oil in bulk; Washing-hoops; Brushware of every description; Nails; Canvas; Hose Pipes.—Contracts undertaken for supplying Mining Co.'s with Material of all kinds, on liberal terms. Free delivery

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.'s DEPOT FOR MINING TOOLS, CROMWELL.

Cromwell

SHAMROCK STORE, CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY,
FAMILY GROCER,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER,

is carrying on business at the old-established premises, next to the Bank of New South Wales, Melmore-street.

The BEST QUALITY of GOODS only is kept in stock.

All orders will meet with prompt attention.

PRIVATE SCHOOL, CROMWELL.

MRS RHIND,

(Late Resident Governess at the Girls' Provincial High School),

Will be prepared, on and after MONDAY, 14th instant, to receive DAY SCHOLARS at her Residence, near Cromwell Bridge.

The course of instruction will comprise all the ordinary branches; the Languages, ancient and modern, if desired; Music and Singing; Plain and Fancy Needlework, &c.

A YOUNG LADIES' EVENING CLASS Will be formed for teaching Fancywork, Sewing, and other useful accomplishments.

Terms may be ascertained on application.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



&c., &c.,

Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Materials suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the LOWEST PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

• A Large Assortment of Paperhangings Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c. Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

JUNCTION BAKERY

CROMWELL.

C. W. WRIGHT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER.

Bread Delivered in all Parts of the District.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY,

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

• Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION AGENT,
ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT,
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company.

MIDWIFERY.—Mrs C. THOMSON, late of Aberdeen and Dunedin, begs to give notice that, having arrived in Cromwell, she is prepared to practise in the above profession. Mrs Thomson has a diploma from Aberdeen, and has had an EXPERIENCE OF NINETEEN YEARS.

Residence, at Mr JOHN HAYES', West End, Cromwell.

Cromwell

Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge

Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND MACHINIST,

Begs to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Melmore Terrace, where he will carry on every description of Blacksmith work and Farriery as heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES : : 12s.

DRAGHT " : : 17s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

J. C. CHAPPLE,
AUCTIONEER.

Any orders for Sales in the Cromwell District may be left at the ARCS Office, and will meet with prompt attention.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £40 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s.; Half-Yearly 12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

M R. H. W. SMYTHIES,
MINING SURVEYOR AND AGENT.

Legal Management & REGISTRATION of Companies undertaken.

Office: Town Hall, Cromwell.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27c

GROCERIES, WINES & SPIRITS,
IRONMONGERY &
BUILDING MATERIALS,
DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS,
&c. &c.

Our Melbourne firm, Messrs MICHAELIS, HALLENSTEIN and Co., having recently opened a place of business in London, we have made arrangements with them to import most of our goods direct from Home, and are now in a position to supply this market with all goods bearing a profit on first cost only, thus saving the profit hitherto paid to importers.

STOREKEEPERS & WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUYERS

will therefore be able to purchase cheaper from us than in Dunedin or elsewhere, besides having the advantage of being able to select their goods on the spot from one of the largest stocks on the gold-fields, (for particulars of which see our general advertisement.)

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

Cromwell, March 1873.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell, As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silk-dressed FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our name, and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,

Brunswick Flour Mills,

LAKE WAKATIP.

Kawarau Gorge.

SLUICERS' ARMS HOTEL,
KAWARAU GORGE.

The Proprietor of the above old-established hotel begs to acquaint his friends and the public that he can now offer comfortable accommodation to all classes of customers.



The attention of Owners and Trainers is called to the fact that the STABLES attached to the SLUICERS' ARMS contain Eight Large LOOSE-BOXES, thus affording unrivalled accommodation for RACEHORSES. The Stables being situated within a short distance of the Cromwell Race-course, those intending to enter horses for the forthcoming Races should make early application to the Proprietor. Terms reasonable.

ANDERS OLSON.

Bannockburn & Carrick Range

STUART'S FERRY,
KAWARAU RIVER.

Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Wagons, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

THE FERRY HOTEL

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD, Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, PORTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON, Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,
(Late of Logantown),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS, Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that they have removed to QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT's Carrick Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of their patronage.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.

CHARLES PEAKE,
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODOUS BILLIARD ROOM, fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables.

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE, with careful groom always in attendance.

183 CHARLES PEAKE.

Arrowtown

R. P R I T C H A R D,
Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,
ARROWTOWN.

The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines,
Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district.

A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes,
Drapery, &c.

Agent for
T. ROBINSON & CO.,
Agricultural Implement Manufacturers,
Dunedin and Melbourne.

Queenstown



THE Right Man in the Right Place.

W. J. BARRY
AT THE
PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,
QUEENSTOWN.

The accommodation at the PRINCE OF WALES is unsurpassed. New rooms have lately been erected for private families; and visitors may depend upon every convenience and comfort, combined with moderate charges.

HOT DRINKS.

Hot Purl; hot spiced Ale and Porter; Coffee Royal; hot Coffee and Milk. Steamer always going.

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL.
Corner of Beach and Rees Streets,
QUEENSTOWN.

In connection with the above, W. J. BARRY, Jun., begs to announce that he has taken

THE STABLES
in connection with the Hotel, and assures those who may favour him with their patronage that horses will be well and properly cared for.

LIVERY: 6s. per night.

English Grass Paddocks for Horses.

W. J. B. jun., has also to announce that on and after the 20th September, 1873,

A TWO and FOUR-HORSE COACH
will run between Queenstown and Arrowtown, twice a week each way.

ROBERT BOYNE,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER
AND NEWS AGENT,
Queenstown, Lake Wakatip.

A large stock of Groceries and other goods always on hand. Importer of English and Colonial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of the district.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

Clyde

MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE.

LOUIS HOTOP,
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,
SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.

Prescriptions carefully prepared.

BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS VENDER.

Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial Newspapers and Magazines.

Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a small advance upon English prices.

Alexandra

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
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THEYERS & BECK beg to announce
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These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed-time with advantage; the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintance whom it may concern, they will render a service which will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

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Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously, they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

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After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained of all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that almost all skin diseases indicate depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before; and this should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

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On the appearance of any of these maladies, the Ointment should be well rubbed, at least thrice a day, upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat. This course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment if the printed directions be followed.

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Chiego-foot	Tumours
Chilblains	Ulcers
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NOTICE.

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BUCHAN BROTHERS would respectfully ask a SETTLEMENT of all accounts due to them within A MONTH from this date.

GARDEN SEEDS.

Just received, and on sale at the ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE,
A choice and seasonable stock of GARDEN SEEDS.

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SERVICES will be held as follows:
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September 7: Cromwell, Morning; Bendigo, Afternoon.

September 14: Cromwell, Morning (H.C.); Bannockburn, Afternoon.

J. JONES.

FOR SALE or TO LET.—That valuable property on Section 1, Block XIII., lately occupied by Mr W. GRANT, Timber Merchant.

This property is excellently situated for either Store or Hotel purposes.

DUNSTAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

AN ENTERTAINMENT in aid of the above Institution will be given at an early date at the Schoolhouse, Bannockburn, by a Local Celebrity, under the auspices of the Bannockburn and Carrick Range Miners' Association.

Full particulars in a future issue.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

GRAND AMATEUR DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT, In aid of the Cromwell Athenæum Fund, will take place in KIDD'S CONCERT HALL,

—ON—

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

THE CROMWELL BRASS BAND
Have kindly volunteered their services.

Full particulars in future issue.—SEE BILLS.

CROMWELL ATHENÆUM.

Subscribers in arrears are respectfully requested to pay up their subscriptions within fourteen days from the date of this notice.

Notice is also hereby given that Bye-law No. 7 will in future be strictly enforced against any Subscriber who may REMOVE, without permission from the Librarian, any of the PERIODICALS or MAGAZINES from the Reading-Room.

D. A. JOLLY,

August 18, 1873.

Hon. Sec.

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Three-quarter size.

Apply to CHAS. COLCLOUGH.



R.

APPLICATION for an AGRICULTURAL LEASE,
Under Section 103b of the Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872.

District of Dunstan, Aug. 7, 1873.
To the District Land Officer.

We hereby apply for a Lease of Land for Agricultural purposes, situate at Mount Pisa Station Homestead on Run 243, being the land adjoining and surrounding the present pre-emptive freehold, and bounded on all sides by Crown Lands, the road from Cromwell to Lake Wanaka running about five chains to the eastward of the proposed eastern boundary; and comprising six hundred and forty acres or thereabouts, in accordance with section 103b of the Otago Waste Lands Act 1872, and the Agricultural Leases Regulations of the 8th day of December, 1871, made under the Otago Gold Fields Act 1866, and the Gold Fields Act Amendment Acts 1867, 1868, 1869."

RUSSELL HOWELL,
THOMAS CHARLES LOUGHNAN,
JOHN JAMES THOMAS SOMERS COCKS,
By their attorney, JAMES RATTRAY.

NOTICE.

The above application will be heard before me at Clyde on the 3rd day of September next.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
District Land Officer.

NOTICE.—TENDERS WANTED to construct a SOD DAM for the EXCELSIOR COMPANY, Quartz Reef Point. Length of Dam, 200 yards or thereabouts.

Plans and Specifications to be seen on the ground. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be sent in not later than September 1st, 1873, to

JOHN BARR WILSON,
Quartz Reef Point.

CARDRONA.

Notice is hereby given that the Prospectus of THE CARDRONA VALLEY GREAT EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED,

will be issued at an early date, as the Deed of Grant is recommended in favour of Messrs MACKIN and BOND.

Cardrona, 13/8/73.

NOTICE.—Having received intimation from our Mr MICHAELIS HALLENSTEIN (Melbourne) that he intends visiting New Zealand in September, previous to his departure for London, it becomes necessary for us to have a STOCK-TAKING, owing to contemplated changes in our Firm.

We have, in consequence, to inform all those indebted to us that their ACCOUNTS will be rendered, and must be SETTLED or otherwise arranged for, on or before the 14th SEPTEMBER next: failing this, our Solicitor will receive instructions to recover them.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

Aug. 4, 1873.

New Advertisements.



CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1873.

STEWARDS.

Mr JAMES COWAN Mr I. LOUGHNAN
Mr G. M. STARKEY Mr D. A. JOLLY
Mr JAMES TAYLOR Mr JOHN MARSH.

HANDICAPPER.—Mr J. WRIGHTSON.

JUDGE.

STARTER.—Mr J. DAWKINS.

CLERK OF COURSE.—Mr OWEN PIERCE.

MAIDEN PLATE: 10 sovs. Open to all horses that have never won an advertised prize (hack or otherwise). Weight for age. Distance, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Entrance, 15s.

SPRING HANDICAP: 25 sovs., with sweep of one sov., to go to second horse. Nomination, 10s.; acceptance, 20s. Distance, one mile and a half. Nominations (with qualifications, 21s.) to be sent in to the Secretary not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, 29th September. Weights to be declared in CROMWELL ARGUS of 30th.

SELLING RACE: 15 sovs. Open to all horses. The winner to be sold for £15, and any surplus to go to the Race Fund. No weight under 10st. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile heats. Entrance (post) 20s.

HANDICAP TROTTING RACE: 5 sovs. Distance, two miles. No weight under 10st. Entrance (post) 10s.

HACK RACE: 10 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over £15. Distance, one mile. No weight under 10st. Entrance (post) 15s.

RULES.

No entry will be received for any of the above races except upon this condition: that all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or those whom they may appoint. Their decisions upon all points connected with the carrying out of this programme shall be final.

Entrances for the Maiden Plate will be received by the Secretary on or before 8 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 2nd October, when acceptances (with sweep) for Spring Handicap must also be paid as stated above.

No person will be allowed to enter a horse for the Spring Handicap unless a subscriber of at least one guinea to the Race Fund.

The rules of the Dunstan Jockey Club will be strictly enforced.

WILLIAM MACNAB,

Secretary.

COTTAGES to LET; also, LAND for BUILDING or GARDENING purposes. Apply to JOHN MARSH,
Bridge Hotel, Cromwell.

NOTICE TO STOCK OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given that the RIGHT TO RUN HORSES on Mount Pisa Station, conceded on certain terms to sundry owners at the Muster in November 1872, CEASES after the 1st SEPTEMBER, 1873, after which date no further right will be conceded.

OWNERS OF HORNED CATTLE have already had notice, (which is hereby repeated,) that all such stock running since 1st September, 1872, are trespassing, and that they are answerable for the same.

It is to be understood that Horses and Cattle kept upon CROMWELL FLAT proper, and not allowed to stray therefrom, will NOT be considered as TRESPASSING.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, Aug. 22, 1873.

A COMPLIMENTARY DINNER

WILL BE GIVEN TO

MR D. MACKELLAR, M.P.C.,

—AT—

STUART'S FERRY HOTEL,

—ON—

FRIDAY EVENING, 29th AUGUST,

at eight o'clock p.m.

JAMES CROMBIE.

V. R.

SALE of £50,000 New Zealand Government Four Per Cent. Debentures.

Applications are invited for the purchase of the whole or any portion of Fifty Thousand New Zealand Government Debentures. These Debentures will be issued under the "Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870," and will be sold at £90 10s. per cent.

The Debentures will have a currency of Forty Years from the 15th April, 1873, and will be in sums of One Hundred Pounds each, bearing interest at four per cent., payable half-yearly, on the 15th April and 15th October in each year.

The Debentures will be allotted in the order of application, and will be delivered to the purchaser on payment of the purchase-money, with accrued interest from 15th April.

Applications to be addressed to the Treasury, at Wellington.

C. T. BATKIN,

Secretary to the Treasury.

Treasury, Wellington,

6th August, 1873.

AUCTION SALE

JAMES AND STANBROOK, instructed by Mrs REID, will sell at her residence on THURSDAY, August 28, at 2 o'clock,

AN IRON HOUSE, 12 x 14, in good repair, with boarded floor, &c.

Also,—Patent Mangle, Cheffonier, Cooking Utensils, &c.

No reserve.—Terms cash.

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J. SOLOMON'S

CHEAP DRAPERY SALE

CLOSES ON

S A T U R D A Y N E X T

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL

Tenders will be received up till 8 o'clock on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT for MAKING AND LAVING 160 YARDS WOODEN BOXING, 6in x 6in, for water supply.

Plans and Specifications at my office.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

Town Clerk.

CROMWELL MINERS' ASSOCIATION

A Meeting of the above will be held at the TOWN HALL on SATURDAY NEXT, at 8 p.m.

Business: To consider the matter of an application to lease 640 acres by Messrs Loughnan.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

Hon. Sec.

LOOK OUT for a LOTTERY TICKET!

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

A COMMITTEE MEETING will be held in the Town Hall on FRIDAY, 29th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. sharp.

Business of importance.

WILLIAM MACNAB,

Secretary.

Cromwell Argus,
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1873.

In considering the report upon the Gold-fields of New Zealand, laid on the table of the House of Representatives by Mr HAUGHTON, as Under-Secretary for the Gold-fields, one cannot but be struck by the extraordinary unanimity of opinion held by the Wardens from one end of the Colony to the other, on the absolute necessity of providing an increased water supply for mining purposes. In some cases, the Wardens recommend the consideration of increasing the supply by making available the supply which at present is, in a mining sense, running to waste down the original creeks where no gold deposits are to be found, by diverting it in extensive races to localities where auriferous deposits do exist.

In others, the recommendations all point to the conservation of the present supply by means of dams and reservoirs. The Warden of our own district also recommends the consideration of utilising the waters of such rivers as the Clutha and the Kawarau, intending, we suppose, by means of their own currents, to make them self-distributing sources of supply.

Those living upon gold-fields cannot but feel gratified to see that the great drawback to the prosperity of the gold-fields, the scanty and intermittent nature of the water supply, has from almost every district in the country been well represented by the various Wardens. If the matter is not taken in hand by the Government it cannot be alleged in excuse that it is neglected in ignorance of the necessity. While admitting, however, that the Wardens have done their duty in drawing attention to the necessity of increased water supply, one cannot help being also struck with the feeble way in which this all-important question is

from year to year handled by the Government. Last year Mr HAUGHTON reported his earnest conviction that £3,000,000 instead of £300,000 could be profitably expended in carrying out a comprehensive scheme of water supply upon the gold field.

At the same time the Government were congratulated upon the liberal regulations they had framed for the purpose of expending the smaller sum in a proper and profitable manner. Surely, one would have thought, being guided by the spirit of last year's report, the gold-fields will at last receive the attention they are entitled to.

Nothing, in fact, it was clearly and we may say ably shown, was wanting to increase the prosperity and population of the gold-fields but a better and more comprehensive scheme of water supply. We believed then in the conclusions drawn from the statements of the Wardens and from Mr HAUGHTON's summary of such statements; but we confess now to being doubtful of the Government's real desire to give effect to the meaning to be drawn from such conclusions, or its capability of giving such effect even if a real desire existed.

For what do we find by examination of the present year's report? We find the same or a similar urgent necessity insisted upon in still more forcible terms by the Wardens throughout the gold-fields; example upon example given; but no prospect can we see in Mr HAUGHTON's summary of any practical result being the consequence. If we look up the tabular returns of the accounts for water supply upon the gold-fields, we get the most meagre information. We see, indeed, that £180,000 is to be spent in large works entirely by the Government, but we have nothing to show us that this sum is not simply a subsidy for four districts; while if we consider the account which shows the application of portion of the £300,000 for subsidies for race construction, we find that, out of eleven companies asking a loan, only four have as yet been successful in getting it, the other seven being refused, so far, on the ground of not having complied with the provisions of the Act and Regulations.

In all probability, six of these seven companies will get the loan after months of vexatious delay; after large sums have been spent in surveys useless for the practical work of race cutting; and after their credit has been all but destroyed by the fluctuations in

public opinion as to the Government's estimation of their soundness as companies. But is this the result which was anticipated when it was first proposed to expend £300,000 on water supply; or is this the result which one would have anticipated from a Department of which Mr Haughton was the head? Most assuredly not. Under any system of Government interference in questions of this kind, it might have been foretold that a work like the Mount Ida water race would have been constructed; but under no system could it have been imagined the regulations for assisting companies with loans of money to construct races would have proved so nearly unworkable and so certainly vexatious as the returns show the present regulations to have been.

Our space will not permit us to exhaust the considerations which arise upon a perusal of this report. On a future occasion we may endeavour to show that although much good might be effected if the Government were to substitute a liberal policy in disposing of the money at their command for the extension of the water supply, in place of their present cautious and cent-per-cent policy, it yet remains for them to introduce a large and comprehensive scheme which would benefit all the gold-fields in New Zealand.

By the report of the annual meeting of subscribers to the Dunstan Public Library, published in the last *Dunstan Times*, we notice that it was resolved to discontinue the receipt of the *Cromwell Argus* by that institution, seeing that it was the only paper which required to be paid for. In a late issue we had occasion to refer to the injustice which was done to the proprietors of newspapers by the practice which has lately become so common of supplying Athenaeums and Public Libraries with copies free of charge. When we did so, and when we reprinted an extract from the *Tinaru Herald* on the same subject, we had no idea that the matter would be so soon and so forcibly illustrated in our own case. However, it gives us another opportunity of referring to the hardship which the custom entails, or rather till of late entailed upon ourselves, and therefore we are glad the occasion has arisen. There is a large number of Athenaeums and Public Libraries in the Province, and the number is being yearly added to; and to each of these Athenaeums which asked for the favour, we were in the habit of sending a free copy. We had to bear the expense of buying the paper upon which these copies were printed, of printing, of providing clerical assistance, and we had all the trouble of addressing and seeing that they were posted to their proper destinations. Now, suppose there are thirty Athenaeums and Public Libraries in the Province, (not to speak of the Colony,)—and if one Athenaeum is entitled to a free copy, every one is entitled,—can Athenaeum Committees not be got to understand that it is a great hardship to the proprietor of a newspaper to have to print, fold, and address fifteen hundred and sixty copies of his newspaper every year for nothing? But this in itself would be nothing. The newspaper proprietor would not grudge supplying a number of Athenaeums with his paper free of charge if it were only the extra expense of printing and paper which were put upon him. But he finds that the very gift which becomes the means of still further reducing his own income. The residents in towns outside his own particular locality tell him sooner or later not to send them copies of his paper: they can see it at any time in the Athenaeum. This is a state of things which should have some limit set to it: it is fast becoming, as the proprietors of many newspapers can testify, intolerable.

It is with the hope that some general principle will be enunciated and recognised as to the manner in which Athenaeums should be dealt with as regards the supply of papers gratis, that we have written these lines: not, we trust it will be understood, with any special reference to the Dunstan Public Library. We merely used the account of their action as a peg on which to hang our remarks.

We have great pleasure in complying with a request to circulate the *Bruce Herald* supplement containing the debate on the Maerewhenua land sale, as it will interest many of our readers. We should have had more pleasure in doing so, however, if it had also contained a report of the speeches on the Government side of the question.

We are informed that the newly appointed District Engineer, Mr Fergus, will assume the duties of his office at once. He may therefore be expected to arrive in Cromwell sometime during the present week. Those interested in the expenditure of the various sums voted for this district should make a note of this.

Our readers are reminded that letters for the Home mail must be posted at the Cromwell office on or before Thursday, 28th inst. The mail leaves Dunedin on the 2nd proximo.

In reference to the question of the number of miner's rights required to be held by Registered Companies, which was raised in the Warden's Court last week, we understand Mr Simpson is of opinion that they must be represented by the same number as would be required by a private person,—that is, in proportion to the quantity of ground occupied.

The petition in favour of the Railway Extension to Cromwell, which was lately circulated through the district was signed, we are informed, by 450 of the male residents. We believe had time permitted a very much larger number of signatures could have been obtained. The petition, with the signatures, was entrusted to the care of V. Pyke, Esq., M.H.R., for transmission to his Honor the Superintendent, who will present it. From the *Dunstan Times*, we learn that the petition circulated in the Dunstan district received 348 signatures.

There was a meeting on Friday evening of the Sub-Committee appointed to draw up a programme for the ensuing Spring meeting. The collectors, Messrs Marsh and Starkey, reported the amount collected and promised as amounting to £36. The Committee, on the strength of this amount, and what will yet come in, then considered the matter, and, as will be seen from our advertising columns, determined to issue a most liberal programme. The date of the meeting they also altered from Saturday the 4th to Friday the 3rd of October. Coming so conveniently after the Dunstan Spring Meeting, it ought to be worth the while of the lovers of good racing to send their horses to both meetings. [In our report of the last meeting of the Jockey Club Committee, in speaking of Cavenagh's tender, we should have said "whose tender being informal was not considered."]

It would appear from one of the returns attached to the Hon. E. Richardson's Public Works Statement, that whenever the Government conditions have been fully complied with, it is intended to grant the loans of one, two, and five thousand pounds respectively, to the Golden Point, Beaumont and Tuaneka, and Carrick Range Water Companies. These sums are set down in the return as Liabilities for Water Races on Gold-fields.

The attention of the Town Council, or of the Athenaeum Committee, (whichever body is responsible,) is respectfully drawn to the fact that there are only three chairs in the Town-hall fit to be used for the purpose of being "sat upon."

The election in the Wakatip district last week resulted in the return of Mr Vincent Pyke by a majority of thirty-five. The numbers polled by the four candidates stood thus:—Pyke, 227; Manders, 192; Innes, 174; Barton, 104. The news of Mr Pyke's return will be received throughout this district with considerable satisfaction, if the opinion of the majority in the town of Cromwell is any index to that of the district. One thing is pretty certain, at any rate, that any action taken by Mr Pyke in his seat as M.H.R. can hardly but be friendly to the interests of our district.

By reference to the Gazette of August 14, we notice that Messrs Busch, Cunningham, Herbert, and Pratt, (the Mayors of Naseby, Milton, Lawrence, and West Hawksbury,) have all been appointed Justices of the Peace. A Gazette of another date contains notice of the appointment of Messrs Beresford, Naylor, and Wait, (the Mayors of Alexandra, Clyde, and Oamaru.)

The *Tuapeka Times* says that Mr E. H. Carew, who has acted as Warden of the Tuapeka district since the resignation of Mr Pyke, has been permanently appointed Warden of the district.

At the meeting of the Waste Lands Board on Thursday last was considered the application of Mr James M'Arthur to exchange his agricultural leases of sections 80, 81, and 82, block 2, Leaning Rock district. This application had been heard before a board of inquiry at Clyde, which board recommended its refusal. The decision of the District Board was confirmed.

The *Daily Times* states that Mr George Langley, of Tokomairiro, died on Thursday, 21st inst., of apoplexy, at half-past three. Mr Langley had been complaining of ill-health for two or three days previously, but nothing serious was anticipated. The deceased arrived in the Province about eleven years ago, when he was employed as driver on Messrs Cobb and Co's line of coaches. A more careful and steady "whip," it is acknowledged on all sides, was not then to be had. Mr Langley afterwards took a hotel, in which line of business he was engaged till the time of his decease. In Tokomairiro, he was principally known in connection with the White Horse Hotel.

A Christchurch baker informs the public that on a certain day every week one pound's worth of silver in florins will be distributed in bis 4lb loaves for sale on that day. He has evidently taken a hint from Madame Cora.

Efforts are being made to secure a visit to Dunedin of Miss Arabella Goddard, the celebrated pianiste, who has been so enthusiastically received in Melbourne and Sydney.

Mr Vogel has announced in the House that the Government will for this session withdraw the Electoral Bill, and next session bring in another, abolishing the miner's right qualification, and substituting manhood suffrage, with registration and education qualification.

The Wellington correspondent of the *Dunedin Guardian* says:—"Our worthy Governor Sir James Fergusson must either have a keen sense of the ridiculous, which he cannot help exercising at the expense of our Representatives, or else he must be actuated by a most laudable desire to keep his evening parties select, inasmuch as his last invitations to a gathering at Government House held out the most attractive inducement 'to meet the members of the Assembly.' Only fancy getting one's self up in a white choker and irreproachable blacks to meet a Mervyn or a T. L. Shepherd! To be sure, in an obscure corner of the 'ticket' there was a modest little inscription of 'music,' but whether it was to hear a M'Gillivray chant an extempore psalm, or to witness 'J. White' in the last comic song out, was left to the imagination of the invited. The idea was a brilliant one, no matter from whom it emanated, and has given rise to a considerable amount of chaff and fun."

A robbery was committed in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Christchurch, the other evening. During the service, and after the collection had been made, some one got into the vestry, and emptied the collecting plates, containing something over £2.

The *Tuapeka Times* says the Lawrence Town Council have accepted the offer submitted to them on Monday evening by Mr Jonas Harrop, for £2000 debentures bearing interest at 6 per cent., for the erection of a Town-hall. This is an example which might be profitably remembered by the Cromwell Council when discussing the permanent water supply question.

It is rumoured in Wellington that Mr Vogel goes Home after this session to negotiate a further loan.

The body of Mr James Ritchie, a young squatter, was found on the Waipori Ranges one morning recently. It is reported that his horse and dog were also near him on the ranges. No marks of violence were found on the body. An inquest was to be held in the afternoon.

The Wellington correspondent of the *Guardian* says:—"Again has there been another fight over the Licensing alias the Permissive Bill, and again has Mr Fox triumphed, as in Committee there was made a most determined attack, with a view to burk it for at least this session, but this was defeated by 38 to 13, and teetotalism is rampant with joy. On the motion for adjourning during the debate for the usual 'ten minutes for refreshments.' Taitaroa caused some amusement by stating that he objected to members going out to imbibe 'whiskey hot' and then coming back to vote for teetotalism. Mr Fox tries to tell the story another way, but this, I think, is the best version of the two."

Bishop Moran has evoked a keen criticism throughout the Province of Auckland in consequence of his denunciations of secret societies and secular education at the Thames. He said there were only two Churches—the Catholic Church and Satan's Church, and the latter was formed of secret societies.

In the House of Representatives the other day, Mr Macandrew gave notice that he would move the House into Committee in order to place a sum on the supplementary estimates of £1,500 for establishing communication between the East and West Coasts of the Middle Island.

A Bill to enable the Superintendent of Otago to construct a branch line of railway from the Southern Trunk Railway to the Green Island Coalfield, has been read a first time in the Assembly.

A late Wellington telegram says:—Mr O'Neill moved a reduction of the gold duty by 6d. per oz.—Mr Vogel said he was sorry he had to oppose the motion. A Mint was to be established for the purpose of continuation against the Bank (*sic*). The reduction might benefit Auckland, but not Otago or Westland. He was sorry the reduction was made last year. The gold duty was not a tax on miners. The gold-fields members should be glad that others opposed the reduction.—Mr O'Connor supported the motion, and quoted largely from statistics to show that the miners in New Zealand were worse off than those in Victoria. He showed that the yield of gold was reducing, and the number of miners falling off.—Mr J. L. Gillies supported the motion.—Mr T. White argued against the duty as being a special tax, and urged the absurdity of levying a special tax on an industry already heavily burdened.—Major Atkinson opposed the motion, and said the question was one of royalty, and not of special taxation.—Mr Fox supported the motion, and said that there was an understanding last year that the reduction should be gradual each year.—Mr Sheehan opposed the motion, and said the Assembly had no right to remove the revenue of the provinces.—Mr Buckland said that unless the tax were continued, the Auckland province would become insolvent. The debate was interrupted by the arrival of the dinner hour.

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Young Australian company have again started operations, and we are informed with fair prospects.

The Star of the East company are reported to have struck good gold in the shaft sunk from their present main level, at the depth of fifty feet. In sinking this shaft last year, a clay slide was found to come across the reef and apparently cut everything off; but lately this slide was cut through, and the reef, with as good prospects as before, found. The contract for driving the new lower level is still being pushed forward vigorously.

The Heart of Oak company are busy prospecting in one portion of their workings. They are also bringing out part of the old reef in the meantime, and will soon have a crushing.

The Elizabeth company are still pushing forward their workings. They have also let a contract to open a second vein of quartz which has not yet been developed. At the meeting of this company held last week, it was stated that over £4000 had been expended by the company during the year 1872, and that for the past five months in 1873 the amount expended had reached the sum of £1900. This latter fact shows how much the district is dependent even upon one company. About fourteen men are at present in the employ of the company.

Caledonian claim (Mr Stephenson's).—We are informed that Mr Stephenson has 200 tons ready for crushing, and the Royal Standard machine will commence upon this lot early next week. The shaft sunk from the present lower level in this claim upon the reef has struck water at the depth of 80 feet. The stone at that depth is described as being very similar to that got in the Cromwell Company's ground at Bendigo, and shows every indication of being the permanent formation. The shaft is sunk about 400 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. Mr Stephenson intends, however, we understand, to continue sinking another shaft, which is situated about 100 feet nearer to the entrance to the tunnel, and is at present down about 50 feet. This second shaft is also upon the reef, and if sunk to the depth of 150 feet from the present lower level cannot but be a convincing proof of the permanency of the claim.

The Colleen Bawn has not yet recommenced operations.

BENDIGO.

The Aurora company are still working on the opposite side of the gully from the original workings; and the reports concerning the prospects obtained are very encouraging.

The Lucknow company have driven their tunnel about 290 feet from the entrance. The rock continues of the same hard, unyielding nature as it has hitherto been, and the progress of the work is consequently slow. The working manager is of opinion that the reef must be met with within the next fifty feet. In consequence of the driving operations, the water in the original shaft and workings has sunk about sixteen feet. The mill is in excellent working order, and ready to start at a day's notice, when the company are fortunate enough to strike the reef.

The Cromwell company had a cleaning-up yesterday from a crushing of about 100 tons. The result was expected to be pretty good, but it turned out even better than expected, being 900 ounces. This result gives a rough average of 0 ounces to the ton. The company have plenty of the same kind of stone to crush. The only drawback they have to suffer is the intermittent nature of the water supply. If, as was reported last week, it turns out to be correct that an extensive deposit of coal exists in the Lindis valley, this drawback will not long be endured. The company would be rewarded if they would assist in the development of the coal deposit.

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CARRICK WATER COMPANY.

An adjourned meeting of shareholders in the Carrick Range Water Supply Company was held in the Town-hall yesterday evening. The business was chiefly to consider the Auditors' Report. One of the Auditors was in attendance. After considerable discussion, it was agreed to allow the matter to stand over till Monday, 1st proximo,—the auditors, Mr Smythies, and Mr Mackellar in the meantime to examine and report upon the accounts. It was then resolved, on the motion of Mr Hazlett, seconded by Mr Marsh, to appoint Mr James Taylor, (the present Chairman of Directors,) an inspecting Director, having general supervision of all the works of the Company, and having power, in conjunction with the working manager, of letting portions of the race by tender or piece-work, without previously calling meetings of the Directors for that purpose, a limit being put to the amount which they should so let; and having definite instructions to report upon the progress of the works to each monthly meeting of Directors. Several other matters were considered, and expressions of opinion made by the shareholders for the guidance of the Directors at their monthly meetings. The shareholders appeared to be quite satisfied that no further delay would be met with in negotiating the loan from the Government.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town-hall on Friday evening. The meeting took place punctually at 8 o'clock. There were present,—the Mayor, Mr Fraer, and Crs. Dawkins, Grant, Wright, Shanly, Hayes, and Pierce.

The report of the Public Works Committee, of which the following is a copy, was read:—

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

The Public Works Committee, in presenting their first report to the Council, have the honour to recommend that immediate consideration be given to the following important matters:—

1. That a permanent water supply for the town be initiated at as early a date as possible, as the present supply is quite inadequate for the requirements of Cromwell.

2. That the present town race and reservoir be cleaned out, and afterwards kept in proper order by the person employed for that purpose.

3. That the town water should be conveyed to the reservoir from a point 160 yards distant in close wooden boxes of a reasonable size. This is a matter which should be done at once, as this part of the race is in a very unsatisfactory condition at present.

4. That a dividing-box should be placed in the race where it crosses Inniscort-street, opposite Mr Ritchie's, and that the water in one division of the box be conveyed in a covered shoot to the culvert at the intersection of Murray-street, and in the other across Inniscort-st. to where it enters Mr Matthews' section.

5. That the permanent levels be taken at once by some competent person; as it is highly desirable that such should be done to enable the Council to carry on necessary public works, and also to facilitate building on private property by furnishing the owners thereof with some data to go upon.

6. That Innis, Luniscort, and Sligo streets be formed so as to admit of ordinary traffic into the interior of the town.

7. That it is highly necessary that the formation and extension of Melmore-street at the west end should be proceeded with without delay.

8. The letter of Mr R. Inglis in re gravelling footpaths has been considered, and the Committee recommends that Mr Inglis be offered one shilling per yard to complete the work to the satisfaction of this Committee.

M. FRAER, Mayor,
Chairman Public Works Committee.

The report was adopted.

It was then resolved, on the motion of Cr. Shanly, seconded by Cr. Wright, to adopt the recommendation of the Public Works Committee, *in re* Mr Inglis' offer; and

On the motion of Cr. Hayes, seconded by Cr. Shanly, to invite tenders for making and laying 160 yards of boxes for the conveyance of water to the town reservoir.

It was also resolved that no person be allowed to remove the surface soil off any of the streets without the permission of the Council: and that the Town Clerk be instructed to request Mr Goodger to alter the direction of the town race, as agreed upon when the fence round his property was being erected.

The Town Clerk was further instructed to see that Mr Wright attended to the cleaning out of the town reservoir.

Cr. Grant then called attention to the fact that although it would be the duty of the Public Works Committee to generally superintend the works being carried on, and to report generally upon what was most required, it would be impossible for them to draw up plans and specifications, and daily inspect the progress of these works. It could not be expected of them to do that; and he thought it highly desirable that some qualified person should be appointed for that purpose, who would himself be under the direction of the Public Works Committee.

Crs. Wright, Dawkins, and Shanly agreed on the whole with the suggestion made by Cr. Grant. Cr. Dawkins said that the most of the trouble would, if the Public Works Committee were appointed to do the whole of the business in connection with the carrying out of works, fall upon the shoulders of one member of it. Cr. Shanly thought it very likely that if any thing were done wrong, or neglected, it would happen when probably the members of the Public Works Committee were miles away on their own business, and consequently they would have no one upon whom to fix any responsibility.

Cr. Pierce objected to the appointment of an Inspector of Works. It was the duty of the Public Works Committee to superintend the execution of public works; and he certainly would like to see them at least try to do their duty before asking the assistance of a paid inspector.

The Mayor also thought these kind of preliminary works should be taken in hand by the Public Works Committee. By and bye, when the scheme for water supply came on, no doubt an engineer would have to be appointed; but with these comparatively trifling works, the supervision of the Public Works Committee would be sufficient.

After some further discussion, however, it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Grant, seconded by Cr. Hayes, that "the Town Clerk (Mr Colclough) be appointed Inspector of Works, and to prepare plans and specifications, and to act generally under the direction of the Public Works Committee." The remuneration of such office to be 10 per cent. upon the value of works completed; special works to be exempted from this resolution on the order of the Council.

PERMANENT LEVELS.

The Mayor intimated that the District Surveyor had offered his services in preparing plan of the permanent levels at the rate of two guineas per day. It was resolved to obtain, if possible, the assistance of the District Engineer in the matter.

CORPORATION ACCOUNTS.

Several accounts were laid upon the table, and ordered for reference to Finance Com-

mittee. Petty cash for Town Clerk was passed, £3. An account from Mr H. W. Smythies, late Town Clerk, was then considered. The following is an abbreviated copy of it:—

Town Council of Cromwell,	Dr. to H. W. Smythies.
Jan. 1 to Aug. 14.—To 7½ mos.' salary	£20 9 4
To Commission @ 10% on Rents, &c.	26 12 0
To Commission on Licenses @ 2½ %...	1 3
To Poll-clerk's fees	3 3 0
	£50 5 7

A letter was also read from Mr Smythies in connection with this account. The letter proceeded to show that by the terms of his appointment he was entitled to charge 10 per cent. "upon all monies collected" by him, and therefore he had charged 10 per cent. on the £260 (the only item at all disputed) collected for Licenses. That account had been laid before the previous Council, and passed by them. The letter concludes by saying, "Surely, gentlemen, you must come to the conclusion that I am legally, equitably, and morally entitled to the amount." The letter enclosed a cheque for £24 4s. 4d., the balance due from Mr Smythies to the Corporation.

The Mayor said he trusted the Council would accept the account, and the accompanying cheque, as a settlement of the late difficulty in the accounts. He went on to explain how the Council itself had been to blame in not more definitely fixing the salary which should be paid to the Town Clerk.

It was then resolved, on the motion of Cr. Grant, seconded by Cr. Shanly, that the account be passed, and the Auditors be requested to send in books audited at next meeting.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

On Thursday evening, 28th inst.:—Cr. Grant to move—"That in the opinion of this Council the present width of Melmore Terrace should be reduced to a uniform width of fifty seven (57) feet, measuring from the present survey line on the northern side of the street."

Cr. Shanly—"That the ground round the Town-hall be fenced in, in order to prevent the deposition of rubbish near the building, and to prevent carts from passing over the kerbing."

Cr. Wright—"That tenders be invited for painting the Town-hall, frosting the windows, &c."

The usual vote of thanks to the Chair concluded the proceedings.

DUNEDIN NOTES.

By O. P. Q.

Otago will soon be well stocked with barristers and solicitors, even if she has not quite a sufficient number already, taking that of the past year as the average increase for the future. Within the past month three more young gentlemen from the Dunedin lawyers' offices have thrown off the yoke of articled-clerkship, and assumed the title of "barrister and solicitor," no doubt much to the gratification of themselves and their friends; and I understand that there are nearly forty more embryotic barristers still in the various law offices in town, who will doubtless from time to time emerge from their present probationary position, and enrol themselves among the already well-filled ranks of the "Devil's Own." Where they are all to find employment is a puzzle to more people than myself. There are now, I think, fourteen lawyers' offices in Dunedin, representing a total of twenty-four members of the profession—a very creditable number for a city of its size; while every township of any size throughout the Province has one or two legal gentlemen to attend to its wants, and pocket the guineas of its townsfolk. It is certainly time that parents and guardians desisted from crowding their boys into these "gentleel" employments with such glaring facts staring them in the face. What is to become of all these lads, as they one by one serve their articles and emerge from the embryonic stage into that of the full-grown barrister and solicitor? It is utterly out of reason to suppose that Otago, litigiously inclined as its inhabitants undoubtedly are, can absorb all of them. It is as little likely that the firms with whom they have been under articles, can retain their services at salaries adequate to their new and important position, even were a course of journeyman lawership practicable; while their chances of success in other Provinces—with their youth, inexperience, and want of connection militating against them—would be extremely small. There is only one redeeming feature in the case, and that is, that the general public may perhaps eventually benefit by the severe competition. It has had the effect of reducing the price of all other things which minister to human wants, and why should it not in a similar manner affect a lawyer's "opinion?" The conventional six-and-eight-pence has had a long and uninterrupted sway, and it is really high time it was reduced. Let us devoutly hope that the plethora of barristers and solicitors in Otago, may prove instrumental in bringing about a substantial reduction in that direction, and in the various other dreadful extortions which a lawyer's bill discloses. If so, some good will have been effected by means of what at present seems rather a serious question in general circles.

The Masonic Hall dispute still remains unsettled. The motion for an injunction to restrain the agents of the mortgagee from further proceedings in connection with the sale of the mortgaged premises, came on for hearing at the Supreme Court on Wednesday, but at the request of the defendant's solicitor, consideration of the case was postponed for a fortnight. Meanwhile the

Masonic Hall Company, who, your readers will doubtless remember, only regained possession of the Hall after a hard struggle with Mr Hudson's men, still keep their man in charge of the building, pending the result of the case which they have carried to the Supreme Court.

We were unpleasantly reminded on Wednesday morning of the damages which travellers by rail are liable to. The 11.30 train from the Port, when nearing the Dunedin station, ran off the line on to a siding used as a standing place for spare carriages. The engine ran into and smashed a carriage which was on the siding, and also sustained some damage itself. The accident occurred through some carelessness in connection with the shifting of the points at the junction of the siding with the main line of rails. Beyond the injuries to the engine and carriage, and the freight which the passengers received, no further damage was occasioned.

The journeyman boot and shoemakers have issued a notice threatening to cease work if certain demands which they have made regarding an increase of wages are not acceded to by the employers. They continue to work during the present week; after which the strike is to commence, failing compliance with their demands. Trade is very brisk with the manufacturers of boot and shoes, and the absorption of a large number of workmen by Messrs Sargood, Son, and Ewen, who have recently gone very extensively into this branch of business, has made hands scarce.

The first general meeting of shareholders in the Guardian Printing Company (Limited) was held in the Athenaeum Hall yesterday. There was a large attendance, among those present being a number of our most influential citizens. The report of the provisional directors was read and adopted. It congratulated the shareholders on the success which had attended the efforts of the directors since the *Guardian* was started, and was confident in its tone as to the future success of the paper. After the election of a permanent board of directors, the meeting was adjourned.

BANNOCKBURN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

August 25, 1873.

To all appearances, we out here are now-a-days becoming quite a sporting community; scarcely a week passes without some amusement or other. Last week we were treated to something quite grand at Quartzville by way of finishing it up. On Saturday afternoon, the sport began with a quoit match, for which there were numerous entries. Eventually the match became limited to two competitors, Messrs Storey and Rintoul, of whom, after playing off, the former was declared the winner. The quoits being concluded, several matches at pigeon shooting took place, the principal of which were won by Mr R. Reid. The shooting was very far from being good in any case, and the general impression was that the owner of the pigeons would come off the luckiest man. The afternoon's performances concluded with two foot-races, of 100 and 400 yards respectively. I did not, however, stop to see these run, so I cannot give any information as to the names of the winners. To conclude the day's proceedings, a handicap billiard match took place at Mr Peake's Carrick Range Hotel in the evening. There were no less than twenty entries, but owing to the lateness of the hour of starting, it was found impossible to decide the match that evening. It was therefore resolved to postpone its conclusion until next Saturday night.

It is really pitiful to see the number of lambs that have died in this neighbourhood during the last two or three weeks. No doubt the heavy frosts we had a week or two ago proved too much for some of them; but a great many of the poor little things lose their lives through getting into old rakes and holes. A resident in Quartzville tells me that every morning dead lambs have to be taken out of the race which runs through that township, and that the race has even on some occasions been blocked up with them.

Seeing the advertisement about a coming entertainment in your last issue, many of us have been wondering as to its nature. I was informed on Saturday, that it will be one of the best night's amusements ever provided on the Bannockburn, and it is to be expected, taking into consideration also the fact that the proceeds are to go towards so noble an object, that there will be an unprecedented attendance.

WARDEN'S COURT.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21.

Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

Protection.—Siarnons and others, claim, Pipe-clay Gully. Postponed for a week.

Extended Claims.—Galvin and others, two acres at foot of Drummond's Creek, Nevis: granted.—Wm. Masters, three acres, adjoining Hudson and party's claim, Drummond's Creek, Nevis: withdrawn.

Tail Race.—Wm. Masters, 200 yards, from claim: withdrawn.

Water Races.—Wm. Masters, six sluice-heads from White's Creek, and three sluice-heads from creek north of Kingston spur: withdrawn.—M. Galvin and another, ten sluice-heads from north side German Creek, Nevis: granted.

Residence Areas.—The hearing of the applications of Samuel Moon, John Shaw, Jas. Ewart, W. Walker, and Elwin S. W. Campbell was adjourned till Thursday, 28th inst.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1873.

Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M., and James Corse, Esq., J.P.)

J. MITCHINSON v. F. FOOTE.—Claim, £25 17s. 9d. Adjourned till Thursday, 28th inst.

W. J. BARRY v. CHAS. COLCLOUGH.—Claim, £17. Judgment for £3 12s., with costs of Court and £1 5s. for witness.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1873.

(Before J. B. Lake, Esq., J.P.)

Charles Monson was charged with being drunk. He was discharged with a caution.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23.

(Before J. B. Lake, Esq., J.P.)

Pat Mulligan, who figured before the Court twice during the previous week, was again brought up on the charge of being drunk. He was fined 40s., with the option of three days in Clyde gaol. He did not pay the fine on this occasion.

Jane Wilson: payment of maintenance of three children at present in Industrial School, Dunedin. She was discharged on payment of the amount due.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

AUSTRALIAN.

The English Cricketing Team will arrive in Victoria in December.

Anti-immigration meetings have been held throughout South Australia.

The year's gold yield of New South Wales has decreased by 15,000 ozs.

Sir George Bowen's economy is severely criticised by the Melbourne Press.

Several murders are reported from the country districts of New South Wales.

The Victorian Assembly rejected the proposal for a free English cable message for the Press.

Mrs. Daly, widow of a Melbourne Police Magistrate, has been arrested for concealment of birth.

Bishop Perry, Anglican Bishop of Melbourne, will permit marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

There is a large body of police at Stawell to preserve order between the jumpers and jumpers. Several assaults have been committed.

There was a grand Roman Catholic jubilee in Melbourne on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of Bishop Goold's episcopate. The Bishop was presented with a gold watch, a carriage, and pair of horses.

EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN.

LONDON, August 7th.

Victor Hugo is dying. The cholera has appeared at Berlin.

Prince Arthur's betrothal to the sister of the Princess of Wales is contradicted.

A minority of eighteen members opposed the allowance to the Duke of Edinburgh.

The English, French, and German fleets will prevent excesses by Spanish insurgent ships.

A railway accident occurred at Wigan, in Lancashire, and fourteen persons were killed.

The Bishop of Winchester has been killed by a fall from his horse. The Bishop of Ely succeeds him.

The Pope received a hundred French deputies, and assured them that the Blessed Virgin would re-establish a Kingdom in France.

Seventy Danish emigrants for New Zealand are now in a hospital ship on the Thames at Gravesend. Four cases of cholera broke out amongst them, and two deaths occurred. Dr Featherston is attending them. They are kept strictly isolated.

Dr Kencaly, in defending the Claimant, described Sir Roger as of depressed habits and imbecile mind, which explained the absurdity of many of the Claimant's statements, while the conduct of the latter throughout was inconsistent with his being an impostor.

Parliament was prorogued by Commission on the 5th. The Queen thanked the members of both Houses for making prompt provision for the Duke of Edinburgh, and trusted that his approaching marriage with the Grand Duchess of Russia will prove a new tie between the two countries.

Wool has slightly declined. Foreign orders are slack. Antwerp sales opened on the 5th, and showed a penny advance. Balme and Co., report combing sorts 2d to 3d above the price paid at the close of last series. Clothing 1d to 3d, scoured clothing barely 1d better. Lambs are a shade dearer. Cross-breds are unchanged; 50,000 bales remain unsold. The sales close on the 16th.

A reconstruction of the Ministry has taken place. The Marquis of Ripon and Mr Childers retire. Mr Bruce retires on receiving a Peerage. Mr Bright replaces Mr Childers; Mr Lowe replaces Mr Bruce; Mr Gladstone holds the Premiership and Chancellorship of the Exchequer together; Mr Dodson, Financial; and Mr Arthur Peel, Parliamentary.

A very heavy flood has occurred at Wellington. There was a rainfall of thirty-two hours' duration. Four and a half inches of rain fell, three inches of which fell during the last twelve hours. Considerable damage has been done by the flood, which is the heaviest known for many years. In Blenheim, also, in the Province of Marlborough, very heavy rain has fallen; and a storm of wind blew down the railway viaduct.

Attempted Land Jobbery.

The following is a copy of a letter addressed by Mr Finnimore, Government Auctioneer at Wanganni, to Mr C. E. Haughton, Under-Secretary for Crown Lands. It will be seen that Mr Haughton handed the letter to the Native Minister, who read it in the House of Representatives. Mr Finnimore was at once dismissed from his office :—

[PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL.]

"Taupo Quay, Wanganni, N.Z.

"11th July 1873.

"MY DEAR SIR,—You have no doubt seen by account sales that the last land realised nearly ten thousand pounds above upset price,—and although the next to be offered will be from 50 to 70 miles from this place, still I think it will find purchasers at good rates; at any rate, my utmost powers of persuasion will be used to extract as many half-crowns as possible above the upset price per acre. Of course, in the present gigantic operations of the Government, five or ten thousand is a mere bagatelle; and I have an opinion that everyone has a right to go in for legitimate speculation if a chance offers, seeing which, I have jotted down a few ideas which have lately presented themselves to me, and which may be made mutually advantageous.

"What I propose is this: that you advocate the sale to me of the whole of the land to be next offered to public competition; and if the Government consent to my terms, as herein given, I will undertake to pay one-half of the net profit derived from the sale on completion of the purchase, giving you a guarantee to that effect.

"As the Government are no doubt anxious to allocate population as speedily as possible, the land, if bought by me, will be sold according to Government survey and schedule. I do not wish to retain one acre of the land myself, although I might possibly, during the sale, be compelled to protect one or two blocks to make other lots bring a good price. I have it on good authority that Peat and Alexander offered to buy the whole of the Whenuakua Block prior to auction at the upset price but you see the difference between their buying and mine is this—they would hold the land against all comers, as a cattle and sheep run, while I go in to sell to the highest bidder.

"This is the most important point, as it would assist in developing the Government scheme of settlement. Without further preface, I will indicate my proposals.

"1. I am prepared to advance on the upset price, giving £2 5s. per acre for the whole of the Railway Reserve to be offered, and other lands I will give the upset price for, if, after inspection, I approve of the value placed on them.

"2. The sale to go on as usual, under the control of the Commissioner at Patea, my name not to appear, nor the sale to me to be made public in any way. The transaction, if entered into, to be strictly private and confidential, the Government simply giving me an order on the Commissioner at Carlyle for the payment of balance of sum realised from the sale over and above the final price named in the contract or memo. of sale.

"3. The Government to complete survey according to schedule, furnish lithograph plans as usual, and to advertise sale in Government Gazette free of costs to me, all other expenses of local advertising and clerks to be borne by me.

"4. On the acceptance by the Government of my offer I will pay one thousand pounds at Wellington, free of exchange, as a guarantee of good faith, and in part payment of the principal sum to be hereafter ascertained. From the date of the completion of the surveys and the handing to me of the correct schedule, I will allow the Government to the day of sale interest on the balance of the purchase money after rate of five per cent. per annum. The usual printed Government conditions of sale, as heretofore, to be strictly adhered to; forfeiture of deposits, if any, to be credited me.

"I think I have put the matter fully and fairly as a matter of business. I advance on the upset price, take all the risk of altered times and the cooling of the land fever, and bear a fair proportion of expenses of sale; and, all things considered, it is a good and equitable offer which the Government should accept, as the onus of making the land profitable is thrown on my shoulders, while the security is ample, the land itself being sold subject to the control of the Resident Commissioner.

"I hate begging, or else, as an old resident in the Colony of some thirty years' standing, having seen hard service in the different native wars, and having been twice ruined by them, I might, with some

show of reason, ask for a large slice of land, as I have never yet had one single rood given me by either General or Provincial Governments. This ought to weigh with the Government. I have both in the field and out of it, worked and fought hard for them. If the venture is successful, as you participate equally with me, there is a prospect on the one hand of putting a large sum in your pocket; while, on the other, you have no risk, and consequently no loss.

"Let me hear what you think of it by first mail, and believe me, yours very truly,

"W. FINNIMORE."

The following was Mr Haughton's reply :—

"Mr Finnimore,—I cannot consider your letter private and confidential. I have accordingly forwarded it to the Native Minister.

"C. E. HAUGHTON."

Tragedy in High Life.

MURDER OF A MARCHIONESS BY HER HUSBAND.

A Paris correspondent of an English paper furnishes the following account of a shocking tragedy, particulars of which will soon be fully placed before the world. The names, in the meantime, are suppressed:—"Ten years ago was celebrated a gay wedding. Beauty on the one side, fortune on the other, nobility on both. Since then the married life has run on with apparent calm, children have been born, and two of them have lived to be six and seven years old respectively. The lady had, as French ladies certainly sometimes have, many admirers; but even gossip never accused her of going too far, and the husband treated her with more than usual courtesy and love. All went smoothly up to a few weeks since, when the marquis rather suddenly insisted on carrying off wife and family to a lonely chateau in Anvergne. When there he became sullen and reserved. One morning excuses were made on account of the village *fete* to give most of the household leave of absence, and one old man-servant alone was left in the chateau. After dinner this man, too, was sent away in order to deliver a letter to a brother of the marquis, who lived in the neighbourhood. This gentleman was from home at the moment of the messenger's arrival, but no sooner returned and read what had been brought than he turned deadly pale, and started off again at once for his brother's house. The old servant was naturally frightened at the effect of his missive, and followed as quickly as he could. When they arrived at the chateau, all looked peaceful enough outside, but it was almost impossible that the family had gone out as well as their domestics, and yet no amount of ringing could bring any answer to the gate. The brother tried to scale the iron railing, but it was too high for him; at last he remembered the wall of the park, or, as we should call it, small lawn, at the back, and running round, both he and the servant managed to climb over this. They crossed this lawn, and found a door from the house into the flower-garden open. No one, however, could be seen inside. They searched various rooms, and at length came to a door from under which what seemed a bit of dark wool was trailing out into the passage. Close inspection showed that the dark thread was a little stream of blood, and with horrible expectation they burst open the door of the room from whence it came. What they saw was more frightful than their utmost fear. The apartment was an armoury on the ground floor, and having the roof supported by arches, which spread from a central stone column. To this column the marquise was bound, but she appeared also to have been shot, for she was quite dead, and stained by the blood which had flowed from a frightful wound in her head. On the floor not far from her were the two children, also dead; and in a chair drawn near the table, upon which was an open letter, was the marquis himself, also dead, and a pistol lying as if just fallen from his hand. The story told itself, but was confirmed by the open letter, which purported to be written by the husband and father before his own suicide. In this he declared that he had discovered lately that his wife was false, and that he had become convinced that the children he had supposed his own were really another's. He could not suffer that so treacherous a woman should live, nor should have the comfort of thinking that her children, at least, were safe. After sending everyone away from the house, he had therefore brought his false wife here, and had bound her to the column. He had there murdered her little ones before her eyes, and afterwards executed her. He was now about to do the only thing left for him to do, and blow out his own brains."

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(Exit Sir D., fuming.)

Kiss or Fight.

An exchange tells a story of a country party thus :—A stalwart young rustic, who was known as a formidable operator in a "free fight," had just married a blooming and beautiful country girl, only sixteen years of age, and the twain were at a party where a number of young folks of both sexes were enjoying themselves in the good (?) old-fashioned pawn-paying style. Every girl in the room was called out and kissed except Mrs B——, the beautiful bride aforesaid, and although there was not a youngster who was not dying to kiss her, they were restrained by the presence of her Herculean husband, who stood regarding the party with a sullen look of dissatisfaction. They mistook the cause of his anger, however, for suddenly rolling up his sleeves, he stepped into the middle of the room, and in a tone of voice that at once secured attention said :—

"Gentlemen, I have been noticing how

things have been working for some time, and I ain't half satisfied. I don't want to

raise a fuss, but—"

"What's the matter, John?" inquired half a dozen voices.

"What do you mean? Have we done any-

thing to hurt your feelings?" "Yes, you

have; all of you have hurt my feelings, and I've got just this to say about it:

Here's every gal in the room been kissed

mighty nigh a dozen times a-piece, and

there's my wife, who I consider as likely

as any of 'em, has not had a single one to-

night, and I'll tell you now, if she don't

get as many kisses the balance of the time

as any gal in the room, the man that

slights her has got to fight—that's all. Now

go ahead with your plays!" If Mrs B——

was slighted during the balance of the

evening, we did not know it. As for our-

selves, we know that John had no fault to

find with us individually for any neglect on

our part.

The Speaker and the Publisher.

Sir Francis Dillon Bell appears to be abusing unlimited fun in the Empire City. His dispute with the reporter had scarcely been forgotten, when he fell foul of a publisher, in the following manner, as is related by the Wellington correspondent of the *North Otago Times* :—

"Some person has written a pamphlet on the mistake of allowing private individuals to purchase Native lands, and circulated it among the members. It acted on the Speaker as a red rag on a mad bull. He rushed down to the publisher and demanded the name of the author, which the publisher declined to give him, failing to see his right to ask such a thing. Sir Dillon Bell told him who he was and asked again. The publisher said he hoped he was well. Then Sir Dillon strode out of the shop, saying with crushing dignity that the publisher would repent his refusal."

The same authority says that a good tale about Sir Dillon is also current in Wellington. Before he was knighted he had occasion to visit a country post-office. Above the window of the public room at which clerks attend to sell stamps, &c., was a notice announcing the closing of the English mail. Sir Dillon knocked at the window, when the following conversation took place :—

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The Legislative Council of Tasmania by a majority of 22 to 4, has carried the second reading of a bill legalising marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

Holloway's Pills.—In cases of chronic indigestion, disordered liver, and general debility, these Pills are wonderfully effective. They indeed have so general and powerful an effect on the whole system that they clear away or ward off most of the ills that flesh is heir to. They cleanse the bowels, purify the blood, correct biliousness, give tone to the stomach, excite a healthy appetite, produce sound sleep, and impart increased energy to mind and body. The admirable properties of these far-famed Pills are too highly appreciated to require lengthened encomium here, as they are resorted to by rich and poor of every nation. The cures they effect are not temporary or imperfect, but are seen in a marvellous change throughout the entire body, which enables it with renovated powers to resist the approach of all future attacks.

The Creditor and His Money.

There is a subtle and delicate flavour about Californian crime not to be matched by the felonies of any other known locality. They taste of the soil. There is a region in Sarlinia, the bitterness of whose earth is perceptible in its honey; and delicate tasters have noticed in wines of Eastern France a flavour of flint; in those of Burgundy a smell like that of the sprouts of wild eglantine, and a taste of faded rose leaves. And the soil seems to transmit its quality to human actions, as well as its flavour to honey and wine, or grapes or laurel blossoms. Here comes record of a little criminal drama in five acts, enacted there by the borders of the Pacific, in which one Whitney, having a sum of money in the Bank and owing an equal sum, consulted one Dixon as to the best means of avoiding payment. Dixon promptly counselled that Whitney should withdraw the money and lodge it secretly in his hands, so that it could not be attached by legal process. This was done; but when Whitney desired to withdraw the sum from his ingenuous and guileless friend, the latter denied all knowledge of the transaction. Thereupon the despoiled Whitney craves the interposition of the law, and makes a clean breast of it. The legal myrmidons overhaul Dixon, and it is at last discovered that he has made over the money to an evil woman named Richardson, with the understanding that both are to fly, rejoining each other in a distant city, where they can diffuse the booty in peace. Searching and urgent investigation of this person disclosed the fact that she had just perfected her arrangements to throw overboard her fellow-felon and run away with another man—a man of the Hoodlum order, with a taking eye, and a correct taste in hair oil. Search for this young man brought to light the amusing fact that he had spent quite a good portion of the money in purchasing a fugitive outfit for another young woman, who, as soon as she had got the articles, did literally and actually fly with still another young man about whom nothing is known, except that he seems to be the only one in this strange succession of criminals who has reaped any of the fruits of the original crime. Considering the extreme complication and embarrassment of everybody concerned, and the small likelihood that he will ever get any of his money back, it is possible that Whitney may now almost wish that instead of mobilising his capital in that secret fashion, he had quietly paid his debts with it.—*New York Tribune*.

A Question of Cabbages.

Marlborough is happy, and the *Express* triumphant, because that Province has beaten Wellington in the matter of cabbages. Some two years ago (says the *Wellington Post*) we incidentally noticed the export to Blenheim of a cargo of cabbages. Since then cabbages have apparently been rankling in the mind of our contemporary, who now accuses us of having "crowed and clapped our wings" at Wellington being in the proud position of exporting cabbages to Blenheim. We now learn, after a very long interval, that the *Express* was "under the impression at the time that in ordinary commercial transactions the vendor was not in the habit of chaffing his customers." Now, without debating the problem whether an export of cabbages comes within the category of "an ordinary commercial transaction," we may be allowed to disclaim the insinuated imputation of having been concerned in the commercial transaction in question. It was never our distinguished honour to cater cabbages for the delectation of the Blenheimites, and if the person who did so chaffed his customers, it was very wrong of him. The Blenheimites, however, have achieved a noble revenge, for after having during the interval devoted all their energies, mental and otherwise, to the cultivation of cabbages, the *Express* is at last enabled triumphantly to announce that the "ever revolving wheel of fortune has reversed the position" of Wellington and Marlborough in the matter of cabbages, and that on two recent occasions Marlborough was enabled to send Wellington "a considerable quantity of that popular esculent." We are thankful for our contemporary's "sincere hope that its Wellington friends will long continue to purchase and enjoy" the cabbages, and assuming that we are included in the number of friends in question, we have no hesitation in saying that we are quite prepared to also enjoy the bacon which the *Express* boasts can be sent along with the cabbages if desired.

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